WRGB & WCWN * Annual EEO Public File Report

February 1, 2008 - January 31, 2009

The purpose of this EEO Public File Report is to comply with Section 73.2080 of the FCC's 2002 EEO Rule. This report is placed in the public inspection files and the WRGB website.

The information in this report covers the time period beginning February 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009 (the "Applicable Period"). The FCC's EEO Rule requires that this report contain the following information:

- 1. A list of all full-time vacancies filled by the station during the Applicable Period;
- 2. For each such vacancy, the recruitment source(s) utilized to fill the vacancy identified by name, address, contact person and telephone number;
- 3. The recruitment source that referred the hiree for each full-time vacancy during the Applicable Period:
- 4. Data reflecting the total number of persons interviewed for full-time vacancies and the total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source utilized in connection with such vacancies; and
- 5. A list and brief description of the outreach initiatives undertaken.

Appendices 1, 2 and 3 which follow have been designed, in the aggregate, to provide the required information. For purposes of this report, a vacancy was deemed "filled" not when the offer was extended but when the hiree accepted the job offer. A person was deemed "interviewed" whether he or she was interviewed in person, over the telephone or by e-mail.

* Freedom Broadcasting of New York, Inc. acquired WCWN on December 5, 2006.

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Appendix 1 VACANCIES FILLED DURING REPORTING PERIOD

	Vacancy Title	Sources Used to Announce Vacancy	Source of Hiree
1	Reporter	All sources on Appendix 2	Tvjobs.com
		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
		New York State Broadcasters Association Website	
		Sandy Hickey – sandy@nysbroadcastersassn.org	
		1805 Western Ave, Albany, NY	
		(518) 456-8943	
		New York State Labor Dept	
		Donald Radley - <u>www.jobsearch.org/NY</u> 600 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY	
		(518) 347-1662	
		National Association Of Broadcasters	
		www.nab.org/bcc/prgram	
		Times Union Newspaper	
		645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	
		Daily Gazette Newspaper	
		2345 Maxon Rd Ext., Schenectady NY	
		(518) 382-1100	
		www.tvjobs.com	
2	General Sales Manager	All sources on Appendix 2	Decision Toolbox
		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
		Times Union Newspaper	
1		645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	

		Daily Gazette Newspaper	
		2345 Maxon Rd Ext., Schenectady NY	
1		(518) 382-1100	
		(310) 302 1100	
		Decision Toolbox, Inc.	
		1526 14 th Street, Suite 102	
}		Santa Monica, CA. 90404	
		(562) 377-5663	
3	Producer	All sources on Appendix 2	Internal posting
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		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
		Times Union Newspaper	
		645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY	
		(518) 454-5000	
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		New York State Broadcasters Association	
		Website	
		Sandy Hickey – sandy@nysbroadcastersassn.org	
		1805 Western Ave, Albany, NY	
		(518) 456-8943	
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		New York State Labor Dept	
		Donald Radley - www.jobsearch.org/NY	
		600 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY	
		(518) 347-1662	
_	•	www.tvjobs.com	
4	Account Executive	All sources on Appendix 2	Job fair
		Channel Clabs On I'	
		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
		Daily Caratta Navers	
		Daily Gazette Newspaper	
		2345 Maxon Rd Ext., Schenectady NY	
		(518) 382-1100	
		Times Union Newspaper	
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		645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	
		(J.10) 434-3000 	
		New York State Broadcasters Association	
		Website	
		Sandy Hickey – sandy@nysbroadcastersassn.org	
		1805 Western Ave, Albany, NY	
,		(518) 456-8943	
		(210) 430-0743	

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		New York State Labor Dept Donald Radley - www.jobsearch.org/NY 600 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY (518) 347-1662	
5	Account Executive	All sources on Appendix 2 Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	Yahoo hotjobs.com via timesunion.com
		Daily Gazette Newspaper 2345 Maxon Rd Ext., Schenectady NY (518) 382-1100	
		Times Union Newspaper 645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	
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		New York State Broadcasters Association Website Sandy Hickey — sandy@nysbroadcastersassn.org 1805 Western Ave, Albany, NY	

		(518) 456-8943	
		New York State Labor Dept Donald Radley - www.jobsearch.org/NY 600 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY (518) 347-1662	
		www.tvjobs.com	
7	Morning Anchor/Reporter	All sources on Appendix 2	Tvjobs.com
		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
		Times Union Newspaper 645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	
		Daily Gazette Newspaper 2345 Maxon Rd Ext., Schenectady NY (518) 382-1100	
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		www.tvjobs.com	
		www.medialine.com	
8.	Morning Meteorologist	All sources on Appendix 2 Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	Times Union newspaper
		Times Union Newspaper 645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	
		Daily Gazette Newspaper 2345 Maxon Rd Ext., Schenectady NY (518) 382-1100	

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		www.tvjobs.com	
		www.medialine.com	
9	W/E Sports Anchor/Reporter	All sources on Appendix 2	Word of mouth/referral
		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	mountrelenal
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		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
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		New York State Labor Dept	

		Donald Radley - www.jobsearch.org/NY 600 Franklin Street, Schenectady, NY (518) 347-1662 Schenectady Cty Job Fair www.medialine.com	
11	Anchor/Reporter	All sources on Appendix 2	Ch 6 website
		Channel 6 Jobs On Line website	
		Times Union Newspaper 645 Albany-Shaker Rd Albany, NY (518) 454-5000	
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None of these organizations are entitled to vacancy notification except for those highlighted in bold font.

Total Number of Persons Interviewed thru #12:72

Total Number Of Interviewees Per Recruiting/Referral Sources:

Web/Internet	10
TVjobs.com	19
Newspaper – Times Union	2
Newspaper – Daily Gazette	2
Word of Mouth/ Referral	8
Internal Posting	8
Decision Toolbox, Inc.	7
Job Fair	3
Other unidentified	13
Total	72
Decision Toolbox, Inc. Job Fair Other unidentified	7 3 <u>13</u>

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Appendix 2 RECRUITMENT SOURCE LIST

Albany/Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce Attn: Heather Romano One Computer Drive South Albany, NY 12205

(518)453-5222 Fax: (518)458-1055

Contact Preference: US Mail

Arbor Hill Community Center Attn: Donna Thompson, Director 47 North Lark St. Albany, NY 12210 (518)463-1516 Contact Preference: US Mail

Centro Civico of Amsterdam, Inc.

Attn: Ladan Alomar, Executive Director

143-145 East Main Street Amsterdam, NY 12010

(518)842-3762 Fax: (518)842-9139

civico@telenet.net

Contact Preference: US Mail

City of Albany Department of Administration Room 301 City Hall Albany, NY 12207 (518)434-5284

James McCaffrey, Acting Commissioner Contact Preference: US Mail

Contact Preference: US Mail

Carver Community Center

Attn: R. Walker 813 Strong Street Schenectady, NY 12307 (518)374-8456 Fax: (518)374-0751

Contact Preference: US Mail

Centro Civico

Attn: Dr. Cecilia Sanz 20 Rensselaer St. Albany, NY 12202 (518)465-1138

Contact Preference: US Mail AWRT & College of Saint Rose

Attn: Mary Alice Molgard, Job Bank

Coordinator

College of Saint Rose 432 Western Ave, Box 121

Albany, NY 12203

(518)454-5265 Fax: (518)458-5446 molgardm@mail.strose.edu or

www.strose.edu

Contact Preference: E-Mail

Corporation For Public Broadcasting

Attn: Ms Yoko Arthur

Employment Outreach Project

901 E. St. NW

Washington, DC 20004-2037

(202)879-9600 Fax: (202)783-1019

Career Development Center Attn: Thomas Tarantelli, Dir.

RPI

DCC RM. 209 Troy, NY 12180

(518)276-6234 Fax: (518)276-8787

Contact Preference: US Mail

Hispanic Outreach Services Attn: Anne Tranelli, CSJ 40 North Main Avenue Albany, NY 122003 (518)453-6655 Fax: (518)453-6792

Contact Preference: US Mail

Gay & Lesbian Community Council

Attn: Carrie Knepp P.O. Box 131 Albany, NY 12201

(518)462-6138 Fax: (518)462-2101

cknepp@cdglcc.org

Contact Preference: US Mail

Hispanic Outreach Services

Attn: Nilda Giraldi 801 Stanley St. Schenectady, NY 12307

(518)382-2004 Fax: (518)382-2695

Contact Preference: US Mail Hispanic Outreach Services Attn: Maria Jeannette Gatto

Youth Outreach Coordinator PO Box 577 (171 E. Main St.)

Amsterdam, NY 12010

(518)843-0004

Contact Preference: US Mail

The Leadership Institute
Attn: Denise Chaykun
Broadcast Media Placement
Coordinator
Steven P.J. Wood Building
1101 North. Highland St.
Arlington, VA 22201
(703)247-2000 Fax: (703)247-2001
Contact Preference: US Mail

NAACP

Attn: Anne Pope

NCAAP

Attn: Olivia Adams 955 State Street Schenectady, NY 12307 (518)372-4409 Fax: (518)372-5143

mcmctap@mybizz.net (omit as of

12/23/03)

Contact Preference: US Mail

Hispanic Outreach Services

Attn: Beatrice Aviles 30 Ontario St.

Albany, NY 12206-2427

(518)463-1217 Fax: (518)463-1217

Contact Preference: US Mail

Hudson Valley Community College

Attn: Center for Careers & Employment

80 Vandenburgh Ave. Troy, NY 12180

(518)629-7326 Fax: (518)629-7508

cce@hvcc.edu

Mark Schmiedeshoff, Director Contact Preference: E-Mai

New York State Broadcasters

Attn: Sandy Hickey
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115A Great Oak Office Park
Albany, NY 12203
(518)456-8888 Fax: 456-8943
sandy@nysbroadcastersassn.org
Contact Preference: Web Site

New York State Job Service

Attn: Donald Radley NYS Dept. of Labor

P.O. Box 2544 Albany, NY 12220-0544 (518)462-1823 Contact Preference: US Mail

Schenectady County Community
College
Attn: Carolyn T. Pinn
Coordinator of Personnel /AAO
Planning & Development
78 Washington Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12305
(518)381-1200x 113 Fax: (518)346-0379

Contact Preference: US Mail or Fax

Albany Co Dept of Human Resources Attn: Kai N. Earle, Director of Affirmative Action 112 State St.- Suite 670 Albany, NY 12207 kearle@albanycounty .com Contact Preference: E-mail

One Hundred Black Men 52 Chestnut Lane Schenectady, NY 12309 Contact Preference: US Mail

Center for Law & Justice Pine West Plaza-Bldg.2 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12205 Contact Preference: US Mail 600 Franklin St. Schenectady, NY 12305 (518)347-1662 Fax: (518)347-0563 www.ajb.dni.us/ny/employer/? Contact Preference: Web Site

University At Albany
Career Development
ULB-69
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
(518)442-5515 Fax: (518)442-5005
career@uamail.albany.edu
Contact Preference: US Mail

The Sage Colleges-Troy Campus

Attn: Laurie Anderson
Career Development Center
45 Ferry Street
Troy, NY 12180
(518)244-2272 Fax: (518)244-6865
www.nacelink.com
www.sage.edu

Skidmore College Office of Career Planning Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Contact Preference: US Mail

Contact Preference: Web Site

The Women's Building, Inc. Attn: Liz Bryant, Coordinator 79 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206 (518)465-1597 Fax: (518)465-1598 Contact Preference: US Mail Women's Press Club of NYS, Inc.
WPC Newsletter
PO Box 13493
Albany, NY 12212-3493
Attn: Nancy Curran, Editor,
Newsletter
1868 Eastern Parkway

Schenectady, NY 12309 393-5904 Office: 377-3810 Contact Preference: US Mail

Connecticut School of Broadcasting NYC Career Service 377 Route 17 South-Penthouse Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 Contact Preference: US Mail Refugee Resettlement Program 218 Nott Terrace Schenectady, NY 12307 Contact Preference: US Mail

Women's Employment & Resource Center Attn: Elizabeth Miller, Executive Director 175 Central Ave, 3rd Floor Albany, NY 12206 (518)462-7600 ext 187 www.cdwerc.org Contact Preference: US Mail

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Appendix 3 RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES

Outreach Initiative #1

Participate in at least four events or programs relating to career opportunities in broadcasting sponsored by educational institutions.

WRGB News personnel participated in the following events during the reporting period:

3/18/08 Meteorologist participated in Career Day for the 8th grade students at W.K. Doyle Middle School

3/20/08 Anchor participated in a panel discussion on the benefits of technology on non-technology professions. Hosted by the College of Saint Rose as part of it's "Young Professionals Networking Reception Series".

4/23/08 Meteorologist presented a Broadcast Meteorology exhibit at the "Science in the World Around Us" Sage Science Discovery Night at Gowana Middle School.

9/19/08 Meteorologist discussed meteorology as a career path to SUNY Albany's ATM 210 class.

Various Meteorologist presented weather forecasting and reporting to the 3rd grade class at Woestina Elementary on 12/2/08, the 5th grade class at Pinewood School on 10/15/08, the 3rd & 4th grade class at Molly Stark Elementary on 5/22/08, the 3rd grade class at Forts Ferry Elementary on 6/18/08, the 3rd grade class at Blue Creek Elementary on 5/1/08, the 3rd grade class at Saddlewood Elementary on 3/18/08, the 2nd grade class at Zoller Elementary on 3/11/08, the 5th grade class at Our Savior's Lutheran School on 2/26/08, the 4th grade class at Waterford/Halfmoon on 2/14/08.

Outreach Initiative #2

Establish an internship program designed to assist members of the community to acquire skills needed for broadcast employment.

Our 2008 internship programs attracted 17 college students. One interned in the Graphics Department, the remainder in News. The colleges represented were Siena College, New School of Radio and TV, Union College, SUNY Albany, SUNY Brockport, Ithaca College, Long Island University, Adirondack Community College and Marist College. Interns receive school credit and are monitored by a teacher/coordinator.

Outreach Initiative #3

Provide training to management level personnel as to methods of ensuring equal employment opportunity and preventing discrimination.

WRGB/WCWN provides on-going training to management and supervisory personnel.

3/14/08 Business/HR Manager led a discussion on the "seven steps" courts and arbitrators use to determine if workplace discipline is carried out properly.

3/19/08 Newly hired General Sales Manager viewed a dvd entitled EEO Compliance For Supervisors and Managers." He signed a statement acknowledging such, receiving the station polices entitled "Anti-Harassment/Non-Discrimination" and "WRGB Information Systems" and acknowledging his responsibility as a supervisor/manager to comply with and enforce EEO rules and station policies.

Outreach Initiative #4

Participation in at least four job fairs by station personnel who have substantial responsibility in the making of hiring decisions.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Job Fair April 17, 2008 General Sales Manager, Local Sales Managers WRGB & WCWN, Sales Director WCWN, Creative Services Manager, Production Manager, Business/HR Manager

Schenectady County Community Job Fair October 23, 2008
General Manager, Local Sales Managers WRGB & WCWN, Creative Services Manager, Traffic Manager, Production Manager, Business/HR Manager

Outreach Initiative #5

Participate in at least four activities sponsored by community groups active in broadcast employment issues, including conventions, career days, workshops and similar activities.

WRGB News personnel participated in the following events during the reporting period:

5/1/08 Anchor spoke to the Schenectady Rotary and discussed his recent news stories, how they were developed and requested feedback and comments.

5/16/08 Reporter was keynote speaker for the Albany affiliate of National Black Child Developlment Institute's annual membership and recognition dinner. She spoke to approximately 100 students, parents and community members about the rewards and challenges of her career as a television reporter. The theme of the event was "Building Bridges to Excellence On Behalf Of Our Children".

11/11/08 News Producer and Meteorologist hosted a tour of the studio and discussed how weathercasts are developed to a group of 5th grade cub scouts from the Galway troop.



The New York State Broadcasters Association, Inc. "Broadcasting Career Fair"

This will certify that

WRGB-TV

Was a Co-Sponsor of the Broadcasting Internet Career Fair in March 2008.

The station(s) promoted the event by broadcasting announcements over the two weeks prior to the event. Station personnel participated on the Publicity and Implementation Committees. And, on the day of the event, station personnel interviewed attendees.

April 2, 2008

Richard D. Novik Senior Vice President NYSBA, Inc. 1805 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203 (518) 456-8888 www.nysbroadcasters.org Freedom Broadcast
EEO Outreach Initiative
National Association of Broadcast
Education Foundation

On Wednesday April 22, 2009 Freedom Broadcast participated in the NAB Education Foundation Career Day at the NAB Annual conference held in Las Vegas, Nevada from 10am – 3:30pm located at the Las Vegas Hilton. Deborah Mills Sr Director of HR for Freedom Broadcast, Lisa Jackson News Director for WRGB-TV from Albany, New York along with Bill Rinchik VP, Finance represented all the Freedom Broadcast stations to include: WRGB, WPEC, KTVL, KFDM, WTVC, WWMT, WLAJ and our CW stations.

Twenty Four organizations participated in the day long event. Over 1000 (One Thousand) job seekers attended the event with a high percentage of new college graduates looking for opportunities to intern or get their first job in television. Many of the job seekers this year came fully equipped and trained to be video journalist experienced to shoot, write and edit their stories. A large group of more experienced workers that have lost jobs due to contract elimination or job cuts also perused the jobs and expressed interest in career opportunities with Freedom.

Our table display listed information about careers at each of the stations including handouts about careers in broadcast, current position vacancies and the process for applying through the Freedom web site. Our job opportunities and table display information attracted many job seekers to our table and the line of job seekers never stopped between 10am and 3:30pm. We provided individual feedback and job counseling to over 300 and accepted over 160 resumes and DVD's for our posted position vacancies throughout the country. We referred many applicants through our literature to our web site at freedom.com for additional information along with direct contact information to the local station.

Although it was a smaller employer representation than in previous years, we appreciated the opportunity to provide career counseling to new graduates, resume critiques and suggestions to experienced job seekers. This year's event was extremely successful for our stations and attendees.

Sr. Director HR Freedom Broadcast Deborah Mills EEO Outreach Initiative 2009 Palm Beach Community College, Florida April 2009

On April 2, 2009 Freedom Broadcast and WPEC-TV participated in the Palm Beach Community College Job Fair 2009. The job fair was held at the Lake Worth Campus Career Center in Florida on Thursday from 9:30am-1:30pm. Deborah Mills Sr Director of HR for Freedom Broadcast and Ursula Peak HR representative for WPEC TV represented WPEC as well as KTVL, KFDM, WTVC WRGB, WWMT, WLAJ and our CW stations.

Fifty five organizations participated in the event along with eleven colleges and universities. The attendee line wrapped around the building and by the end of the day two thousand job seekers attended the event.

Our table display on Broadcast careers included details on careers, current job openings and attracted many job seekers to our display for advice. We provided hours of one on one time, in the worst job market in decades, to many of the candidates discussing new career opportunities in the broadcast field and referred those qualified to our locations with job vacancies. We accepted approximately 40 resumes and referred many applicants through our literature to our web site at freedom.com for additional information. Other applicants that were interested in locations outside the Florida area were referred to our web site to apply directly on line at the freedom web site.

This was a successful outreach initiative that not only reached out to candidates looking for new careers but also provided career guidance in a tight job market.

Sr. Director Hr Freedom Broadcast Deborah Mills